

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

#### BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On September 28, 1999:

H.R. 2605. Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 68. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 30, 1999, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4557. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-3 IFR] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4558. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a Multiple Support Function comparison of the base operating support functions at Kessler Air Force Base (AFB), Mississippi, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4559. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Effectiveness and Cost of the Civilian Separation Incentive Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4560. A letter from the Departments of the Army and the Air Force, transmitting a re-

port on Enhancing the National Guard's Readiness to Support Emergency Responders in Domestic Chemical and Biological Terrorism Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4561. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a determination that it is necessary to order the transportation of 16 Chemical Agent Identification Sets (CAIS) recently recovered in Guam and currently stored on Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, to Johnston Atoll; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4562. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report specifying for each military treatment facility the amount collected from third-party payers during the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4563. A letter from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the report on State member bank compliance with the national flood insurance program, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4564. A letter from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Thrift Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting a joint report, required by section 402 of the Credit Union Membership Access Act of 1998, detailing the progress of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 since the report of September 1996; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4565. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's Annual Report on the Low-Income Housing and Community Development Activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System for 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1422b; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4566. A letter from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and Subsequent Fiscal Years—Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4567. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-123, "Condominium Amendment Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4568. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of the Department of Air Force vacancy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4569. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Government's helium program providing operating, statistical, and financial information for the fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 167n; to the Committee on Resources.

4570. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AF24) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4571. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Secretary's annual report on employment and training programs, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1579(d); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4572. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty; Administrative Error (RIN: 2900-AJ70) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4573. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the Accession of the Republic of Georgia to the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4574. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the Three Year Report of the Office of Compliance; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2436. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-332, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 312. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2910) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-347). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 313. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2436) to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-348). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Armed Services discharged. H.R. 2436 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. STARK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2969. A bill to prevent United States funds from being used for environmentally destructive projects or projects involving involuntary resettlement funded by any institution of the World Bank Group; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2970. A bill to prescribe certain terms for the resettlement of the people of Rongelap Atoll due to conditions created at Rongelap during United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2971. A bill to provide parents whose children attend an academic emergency school with education alternatives; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 2972. A bill to redesignate the Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center in the State of Arkansas as the Harry K. Dupree Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2973. A bill to impose a moratorium on the export of bulk fresh water from the Great Lakes Basin; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 2974. A bill to convey the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, the Savage Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, and the Intake Irrigation Project to the appurtenant irrigation districts; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2975. A bill to establish grant programs to provide opportunities for adolescents, to establish training programs for teachers, and to establish job training courses at community colleges, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2976. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit children covered under a State child health plan (SCHIP) to continue to be eligible for benefits under the vaccine for children program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H. Res. 314. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that

all parties involved in negotiating the compensation for the Nazi slave and forced labor victims should achieve a settlement that is fair and equitable to all claimants; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 315. A resolution supporting the goals and ideas, and commending the organizers, of "National Unity Day"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Res. 316. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued honoring William Holmes McGuffey, author of the McGuffey Readers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

239. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to transfer former military base property to local communities at no cost if the local communities use the property for job-generating economic development, and to forgive lease payments for communities that have already entered into agreements with the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

240. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to commend Staff Sergeant Andrew A. Ramirez, Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone, and Specialist Steven Gonzales; to the Committee on Armed Services.

241. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, the Chairpersons of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Marine Commandant to take immediate action to authorize the continued operation of the commissary in Orange County after the closure of the United States Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro; to the Committee on Armed Services.

242. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish policies and funding priorities that will ensure the preservation of the inventory of federally assisted housing in California; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

243. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would reauthorize the federal Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 memorializing that the Legislature hereby proclaim the month of October 1999, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

245. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate

Joint Resolution No. 4 memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to take the necessary action to ensure the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan are not systematically violated, and urges a peaceful resolution to the situation in Afghanistan that restores the human rights of Afghan women and girls; to the Committee on International Relations.

246. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to make available necessary funds to implement groundwater remediation in the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin; to the Committee on Resources.

247. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-179 memorializing Congress to adopt the proposed amendments as requested by President William J. Clinton, to reimburse, CNMI for the cost of detaining and repatriating the smuggled Chinese aliens; to the Committee on Resources.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 257 memorializing the Congress of the United States to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the federal courts regarding the specific medical practice of partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

249. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the President of the United States to declare the affected portions of California as a federal natural disaster area as a result of the cold storms and the consequent frost damage that occurred in December 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

250. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States, and the United States Coast Guard to continue the operation of the United States Coast Guard Training Facility Petaluma through the increased utilization of its facilities and more efficient use of the Coast Guard's east coast facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take action necessary to honor our country's moral obligation to provide Filipino veterans with the military benefits that they deserve, including but not limited to, holding related hearings, and acting favorably on legislation pertaining to granting full veterans' benefits to Filipino veterans of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

252. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the President of the United States to issue an Executive Order directing his administration to work closely and coordinate with California and other states to guide and assist Medicare enrollees who are abandoned by their HMOs to find new Medicare coverage, either in the form of another HMO that serves the abandoned region, or through Medigap coverage, until appropriate federal legislation is enacted to address permanently these types of dislocations that adversely affect